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TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS IMMEDIATE

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EXDIS, FOR THE CHARGE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, GR, US

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE SCHAUFLE'S APPOINTMENT

REF: A) ATHENS 6817 , B) ATHENS 6782, C) STATE 170040

1. PLEASE INFORM FOREIGN MINISTER BITSIOS THAT SECRETARY WAS PLEASED WITH BITSIOS' RESPONSE TO HIS MESSAGE (REF C) AS OUTLINED REF A. YOU MAY CONFIRM TO BITSIOS THAT AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE SCHAUFLE WILL NOT TRAVEL TO ATHENS TO TAKE UP HIS POST BEFORE HE AND SECRETARY HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY DISCUSS MATTER IN NEW YORK AT UNGA.

2. DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN RECEIVED SEVERAL QUESTIONS RE THIS
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MATTER JULY 21, AND USED GUIDANCE SET FORTH REF C. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS DEPARTMENT IS NOW PREPARED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT MATTER REMAINS UNDER DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. IF PRESSED AT LATER TIME DEPARTMENT WILL ACKNOWLEDGE ON BACKGROUND THAT SECRETARY AND FOREIGN MINISTER BITSIOS HAVE AGREED TO DISCUSS MATTER WHEN THEY MEET IN NEW YORK AT THE UNGA IN LATE SEPTEMBER; AND THAT THERE

ARE NO PRESENT PLANS FOR AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE SCHAUFELLE TO TRAVEL TO GREECE.

3. PLEASE INFORM GOG OF FOREGOING PRESS LINE AND ADVISE WASHINGTON IF ACCEPTABLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IF SO, WE ASSUME GREEKS WILL TAKE SIMILAR LINE. VANCE

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